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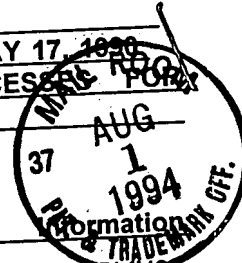
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PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 437 C.F.R. SECTION 1.97(d)(2)

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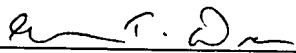
SIR:

Applicant is submitting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement after the mailing date of a Final Action under Section 1.113 in the above-captioned patent application.

Pursuant to Section 1.97(d)(2)(ii), Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement setting forth information contained in a Search Report obtained from a foreign office in a counterpart foreign application. A certification under Section 1.97(e)(1) in support of this petition is submitted herewith.

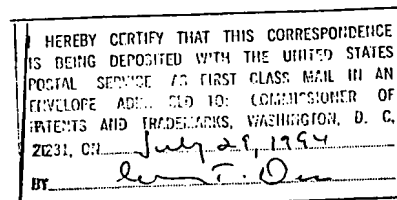
The petition fee of \$130.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0455, in the name of National Starch and Chemical Company. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.97(e)

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SIR:

Applicant is submitting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement after the mailing date of a Final Action under Section 1.113.

Applicant certifies that the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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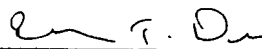
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SIR:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants' direct the Examiner's attention to the publications listed on the PTO #1449 form which is being submitted herewith. Copies of all publications listed on the #1449 form are being submitted herewith.

The disclosure of the above references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims or are "prior art" to the subject application. The citation of them is not to be construed as a representation that no better art exists or that a search has been made; they are cited merely as constituting collectively the closest art of which applicants are aware.

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<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>								